



# HF Happenings 966



## TAKE NOTE!

The e-mail address to logs for the SARL 40 m Grid Square Sprint and the SARL 80 m Club Sprint has been changed. The [zs4bfn@mweb.co.za](mailto:zs4bfn@mweb.co.za) e-mail has been closed, please use [7p8dg@netactive.co.za](mailto:7p8dg@netactive.co.za) to submit your log sheets.

## CQ Hou Koers and Jamboree on the Air next Weekend

Have you and your Club already contacted the local Voortrekker Commando, Scout Troop or Guide Company to assist with CQ Hou Koers and Jamboree on the Air on 16 and 17 October? The Voortrekkers will be running CQ Hou Koers on Saturday 16 October, while the Scouts and Guides will be running JOTA on 16 and 17 October. To make these events special for the Voortrekkers, Scouts and Guides, we need radio amateurs to set-up stations at a camp site or meeting place and, under their supervision, allow the young people to speak to other young people. Contact Andries Visagie, ZS6VL if you want to help with CQ Hou Koers and Richard Hooper, ZS6RKE if you want to help with JOTA.



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## October

- 4 - World Habitat Day
- 6 - New Moon
- 7 - National Marine Week; Draconids MS; SARL 80 m QSO Party
- 9 - Spring QRP contest
- 11 - Provincial Schools open; West Rand ARC meeting
- 15 to 24 – the IARU Region 1 Virtual Conference and Workshop
- 16 - CQ Hou Koers; Magalies and Highway ARCs meeting
- 16 and 17 - JOTA; Worked all Germany contest
- 19 - PEARS and Border ARC meetings
- 21 and 22 – the Orionids MS
- 21 to 23 - VRIJSTAAT 2021 National Philatelic Exhibition
- 23 - The October RAE; CTARC meeting; SARL 40 m Grid Square sprint
- 26 - Secunda ARC meeting
- 30 and 31 – the CQ WW DX SSB contest

Welcome to the South African National CW Speed Week Contest

Michael, ZS6MSW asks, "Have you ever thought of stretching your SPEED skills amongst your fellow Amateurs, in a way never heard before? Well, here is a First Never Done Before. Are you ready for the Challenge?"

National CW Speed Week: The idea is to make as many contacts as you can within a 7 day calendar period, the goal is to log all contacts on the RaDAR Sport Log, proudly developed by Eddie, ZS6BNE. Visit <http://www.radarops.co.za/zsportal>, you will need a log-in PIN, which Eddie will gladly send to you, in order to take part. It is a security feature which only allows YOU to edit a log of your own if you have made an error, you will not be able to fiddle with any other log except your own.

The criteria will be - CW sent using any paddle or any straight key, nothing less than 20 wpm character speed or faster, will qualify you to take part. You will need to declare in the comments column on the logging system what kind of key you used - straight or paddle. The Radar system self-generates the points, i.e., two QSOs confirmed will yield two points each and a QSO without a confirmation will give you ONE point each, without a QSL confirming a match. So, the idea is to make sure your friends actually log on the system, to gain the double points.



During the week, anyone can at any time, spot who spoke to whom, either in text form on the RaDAR system or on a bar graph format on the same system. Everyone logs in one place; just refresh your screen to spot the latest happening.

The National CW Speed Week will start at 04:00 UTC (06:00 Cat) on Sunday 24 October and end at 16:00 UTC (18:00 CAT) on Saturday 30 October 2021. Remember log books are kept in UTC time! The activity will take place on 80, 40 and 20 metres and you may not work the same call sign more than ONCE on each band.

A **CW QRS Week** is in the planning for the very new guys from 8 wpm and not exceeding 12 wpm. The same criteria as above will apply. The date for the CW QRS Week will be announced later.

### **VP0: New Prefix Allocation**

The Government of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands has announced the opening of public consultation on a draft policy for amateur radio licensing. The Government's proposed policy includes the issuing of amateur radio call signs with the prefix VP0, followed by an alphabetic character of either S or G. The consultation process will end at 15:00 UTC on 18 October. The draft policy and the online feedback form are on <https://www.gov.gs/amateur-radio-licences-policy-consultation/>. The Government requests that only those who have a genuine interest in these DXCC Entities complete the feedback form. See also <https://www.openfalklands.com/>

### **The results of the SARL Wednesday 80 m Club Sprint**

Thirty two logs were received for the 5<sup>th</sup> leg of the SARL Wednesday 80 m Club Sprint held on 15 September. I love the new spelling of Club names! 😊

- 1<sup>st</sup> the West Rand ARC – 555 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> the Boland ARC – 327 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> the Northern Cape ARC – 292 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> the Hibiscus Coast ARC - 152 points
- 5<sup>th</sup> the Lichtenburg ARC – 148 points
- 6<sup>th</sup> the Bo-Karoo ARC - 142 points
- 7<sup>th</sup> the Magalies ARC - 78 points
- 8<sup>th</sup> the Pretoria ARC - 71 points
- 9<sup>th</sup> the Bloemfontein ARC - 68 points
- 10<sup>th</sup> the Sandton ARC - 50 points

### Individual scores

- 1<sup>st</sup> Gerhard, ZS3TG – 132 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kobus, ZS6BOS - 95 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Phillip, ZS6PVT - 94 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> Romeo, ZS6ARQ - 89 points
- 5<sup>th</sup> Chris, ZS6CPA - 88 points
- 6<sup>th</sup> Roy, ZS3RW - 80 points
- 7<sup>th</sup> Kobus, ZS6KOB - 78 points
- 8<sup>th</sup> Johan, ZS4DZ and Jerry, ZS2TL - 74 points
- 10<sup>th</sup> Adriaan, ZS1ADL - 72 points
- 11<sup>th</sup> Hans, ZS6KR - 71 points
- 12<sup>th</sup> Andre, ZS4AW - 68 points
- 13<sup>th</sup> Veronica, ZR6TVK and Jack, ZS6JJK - 67 points
- 15<sup>th</sup> Dienie, ZS6DNI and Danie, ZS6DPS - 64 points
- 17<sup>th</sup> Woody, ZS3WL and Albert, ZS1AK - 54 points
- 19<sup>th</sup> Keith, ZS6HI - 50 points
- 20<sup>th</sup> Tim, ZS5TIM - 49 points
- 21<sup>st</sup> Rassie, ZS1YT - 47 points
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Gerhard, ZS3CG - 45 points
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Ean, ZS1PR - 44 points
- 24<sup>th</sup> Heather, ZS5YH - 42 points
- 25<sup>th</sup> Pieter, ZS3PN - 35 points
- 26<sup>th</sup> Sid, ZS5H - 32 points
- 27<sup>th</sup> Christo, ZS1BOK and Con, ZS1ES - 31 points
- 29<sup>th</sup> Gawie, ZS5R - 29 points
- 30<sup>th</sup> Marius, ZS1ML - 27 points
- 31<sup>st</sup> Trevor, ZS1TK - 21 points
- 32<sup>nd</sup> Joseph, ZS6JOE - 15 points

### **Dx from Africa**



Mauritius, 3B8. Nobby, G0VJG, has cancelled his operation as 8Q7CQ from the Maldives between 28 September and 13 October and will now be active as 3B8/G0VJG from Mauritius between 2 and 16 October. Activity will be on 80 to 10 metres using SSB and the digital modes. His equipment will be a FT-450D or FT-857 with a JUMA 1000 watt amp into HF6V Butternut vertical for the HF bands and a link dipole. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS or direct.

Rodrigues Island, 3B9. Robert, 3B9FR, who was QRT for a couple of years, has been active again since 24 September. A resident of Rodrigues Island (AF-017), he operates mainly CW, with some occasional SSB and digital modes. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS [www.m0oxo.com/oqrs](http://www.m0oxo.com/oqrs).

Rwanda, 9X. Kent, KP2S, who has been active as 9X/KP2S from the Kamonyi District, is now active as 9X2KP. Activity has been mainly SSB, but he was heard this past week on 15 meters SSB usually after 08:30 UTC. Listen for QSL info.

Guinea-Bissau, J5. The Italian DXpedition Team will be operating from Bubaque Island (AF-020) between 9 and 22 October and be active as J5T with CW, SSB and RTTY and J5HKT on 160 to 6 m. the operators are Franco,







I1FQH; Tony, I2PJA; Silvano, I2YSB; Vinicio, IK2CIO; Angelo, IK2CKR and Stefano, IK2HKT. QSL via I2YSB.  
<http://www.i2ysb.com/idt/>

Canary Islands, EA8. Chris, DL4FO will be active from La Gomera (AF-004) between 10 and 21 October on 40 to 10 m (mostly CW, some SSB). He also plans some SOTA and WWFF activations on the island. QSL via DL4FO, direct or via the bureau.

## Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 4 to 11 October 2021.

K1USN Slow Speed Test  
 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 4 October  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high  
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;  
 QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Multipliers: Each state/province/country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 6 October 2021  
 Post log summary at:  
<http://www.3830scores.com>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>



RSGB 80 m Autumn CW Series

Geographic Focus: United Kingdom  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW

Bands: 80 m Only  
 Classes: 100 W; 10 W  
 Exchange: RST and serial no  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Multipliers: (none)  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 7 October 2021  
 Upload log at: <http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
<https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2021/rautum.n.shtml>

ARS Spartan Sprint  
 01:00 - 03:00 UTC 5 October  
 Geographic Focus: North America  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Skinny; Tubby  
 Max power: 5 watts  
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country and power  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 Submit logs by: 7 October 2021  
 E-mail logs to: [spartansprint@yahoo.com](mailto:spartansprint@yahoo.com)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
<http://arsqrp.blogspot.com/2009/02/so-whats-spartan-sprint-and-how-do-i.html>

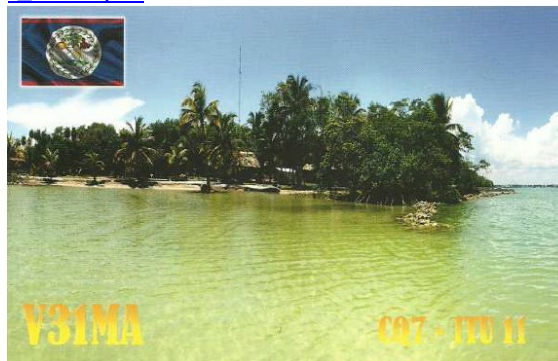
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest  
 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 5 October  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m  
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Overlay: Youth (26 years old or younger); Youth YL (female 26 years old or younger); YL (female older than 26 years)  
 Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: RS and age group (OM, YL, Youth YL or Youth)  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with OM; 5 points per QSO with YL; 10 points per QSO with Youth; 15 points per QSO with Youth YL  
 Multipliers: Each DXCC once per band  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 01:59 UTC 6 October 2021  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at: <https://logs.wwsac.com/>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <https://wwsac.com/rules.html>

RTTYOPS Week Sprint  
 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 5 October  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: RTTY  
 Bands: 80, 40, 20 m  
 Classes: Single Op  
 Max operating hours: 2 hours  
 Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Multipliers: (none)  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 12 October 2021  
 E-mail logs to: [rtty-week-tuesday@rttyops.com](mailto:rtty-week-tuesday@rttyops.com)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <http://rttyops.com/>

Phone Weekly Test – Fray  
 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 6 October  
 Geographic Focus: North America  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: SSB  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m  
 Classes: Single Op  
 Max power: 100 watts

Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station  
 Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 8 October 2021  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Post log summary at:  
<http://www.3830scores.com>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
[http://www.perluma.com/Phone\\_Fray\\_Contest\\_Rules.pdf](http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf)



CWops Mini-CWT Test

Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Awards: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high  
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: Member: Name and member no or CWA; non-Member: Name and state, province or country  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Multipliers: Each call once  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 08:00 UTC 9 October 2021

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>



UKEICC 80 m Contest

Geographic Focus: Europe

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 80 m Only

Classes: Single Op Connected - QRP, low or high; Single Op Unconnected - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: 6-Character grid square

QSO Points: 1 point per 500 km (10 pts max); multiply QSO points by 2 if low power station; multiply QSO points by 4 if QRP station

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 22:00 UTC 6 October 2021

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <http://logs.ukeicc.com/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://www.ukeicc.com/80m-rules.php>

Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest

00:00 - 01:00 UTC 7 October and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 8 October

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 40 m Only

Classes: Single Op

Max power: 5 watts

Exchange: Maximum 13 wpm – RST, state, province or country, name and member no or power

Work stations: Once per day

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 3 points per QSO with member on same continent; 5 points per QSO with member on different continent

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 14 October 2021

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at:

<https://qrptest.com/pigwalk40/autolog.php>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://qrptest.com/pigwalk40/>

SARL 80 m QSO Party

17:00 - 20:00 UTC 7 October

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 80 m Only

Classes: Single Op

Exchange: Call sign, RS signal report and operator's name

QSO Points: 10 points per QSO with South African station; 15 points per QSO with non-South African station

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 12 October 2021

E-mail logs to: [louis.zs5lp@gmail.com](mailto:louis.zs5lp@gmail.com) and [zs5d@durbanarc.org.za](mailto:zs5d@durbanarc.org.za)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: 2021 SARL Blue Book

NRAU 10 m Activity Contest

17:00 - 18:00 UTC (CW) and 18:00 - 19:00 UTC (SSB) and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC (FM) and 20:00 - 21:00 UTC (Dig) 7 October

Geographic Focus: Nordic Europe

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB, FM, Digital

Bands: 10 m Only

Classes: Single Op

Multi-Op

Exchange: RS(T) and 6-character grid square

QSO Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: (none)



Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 21 October 2021

E-mail logs to: [10m@nrslcontest.no](mailto:10m@nrslcontest.no)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://nrslcontest.no/index.php/nrsl-contests/nrau-nac/10m/nrau-nac-10m-english-rules/278-nrau-nac-10m-english-rules.html>

RTTYOPS Week Sprint

17:00 - 19:00 UTC 7 October

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY

Bands: 80, 40, 20 m

Classes: Single Op

Max operating hours: 2 hours

Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 14 October 2021

E-mail logs to: [rtty-week-thursday@rttyops.com](mailto:rtty-week-thursday@rttyops.com)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://rttyops.com/>

SKCC Sprint Europe

19:00 - 21:00 UTC 7 October

Geographic Focus: Europe

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m

Classes: (none)

Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC no or "NONE"

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once

Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points

Submit logs by: 14 October 2021

E-mail log summary to: (none)

Post log summary at:

[http://www.skccgroup.com/operating\\_activities/skse/submit-display.php?submit\\_id=165](http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/skse/submit-display.php?submit_id=165)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

[http://www.skccgroup.com/operating\\_activities/skse/](http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/skse/)



EACW Meeting

Geographic Focus: Spain

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40 m

Classes: Single Op

Exchange: EACW Member: RST, member no and nickname; EA non-Member: RST, nickname and EA province; non-EA: RST, nickname and DXCC prefix

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 9 October 2021

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at:

<https://www.eacwspain.es/subir-puntuacion-meeting/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://www.eacwspain.es/eacwmeeting/>

NCCC RTTY Sprint

01:45 - 02:15 UTC 8 October

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY

Bands: (see rules)

Classes: (none)

Exchange: Serial, name and QTH

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 10 October 2021

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://www.ncccsprInternationalcom/rttynts.html>



NCCC Sprint

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: (see rules)

Classes: (none)

Exchange: Serial, name and QTH

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 10 October 2021

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://www.ncccsprInternationalcom/rules.html>

YLRL DX/NA YL Anniversary Contest

14:00 UTC 8 October to 02:00 UTC 10 October

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW/Digital, SSB, Separate logs for each mode

Bands: All, except WARC

Classes: (none)

Max operating hours: 24

Exchange: Serial, RS(T) and ARRL Section, province or country

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: W/VE Stations: 1 point per W/VE

QSO; W/VE Stations: 2 points per DX QSO; DX

Stations: 1 point per QSO with same continent;

DX Stations: 2 points per QSO with different continent

Multipliers: Each section, province, country once per mode; Power factor: x 1,5 for 5 - 100 W; Power factor: x 3 for 5 W or less

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults x power factor

Submit logs by: 8 November 2021

E-mail logs to: [vicepresident@ylrl.org](mailto:vicepresident@ylrl.org)

Mail logs to: Rita McConnell, NE0DB, 131 N

Blythe Dr., Pueblo West, CO 81007, USA

Find rules at: <https://ylrl.org/wp/dx-na-yl-contest/>

K1USN Slow Speed Test

20:00 - 21:00 UTC 8 October

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each state/province/country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 10 October 2021

Post log summary at:

[http://www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com/)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>

Makrothen RTTY Contest

00:00 - 08:00 UTC and 16:00 - 24:00 UTC 9

October and 08:00 - 16:00 UTC 10 October

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op Single Xcvr - low or high;

Single Op Multi-Xcvr - low or high; Multi-Op

Single Xcvr - low or high; Multi-Op Multi-Xcvr - low or high

Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts

Exchange: 4-character grid square

Work stations: Once per band



QSO Points: 1 point per km distance between stations for each QSO; Multiply QSO points by 1,5 for 40 m QSOs or 2,0 for 80 m QSOs; 100 points per QSO between stations in same grid square (no other points or multiplier)  
 Multipliers: (none)  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
 Submit logs by: 20 October 2021  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at:  
<https://www.pl259.org/makrothen/log-submission/>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
<http://www.pl259.org/makrothen/makrothen-rules/>

QRP ARCI Fall QSO Party  
 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 9 October  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: All Band; Single Band; High Bands; Low Bands  
 Max operating hours: 24  
 Exchange: ARCI: RST, state, province or country and ARCI no; non-ARCI: RST, state, province or country and power out  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with ARCI member; 4 points per non-member QSO with different continent; 2 points per non-member QSO with same continent  
 Multipliers: States, once per band; VE Provinces, once per band; Countries, once per band  
 Power Mult: >5 W = x 1, 1 – 5 W = x 7, 250 mW – 1 W = x 10, 55 – 250 mW = x 15, <55 mW = x 20  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x (state mults and province mults and country mults) x power mult  
 Submit logs by: 1 November 2021  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at: <http://www.qrpcontest.com>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <http://qrparci.org/contest/fall-qso-party>

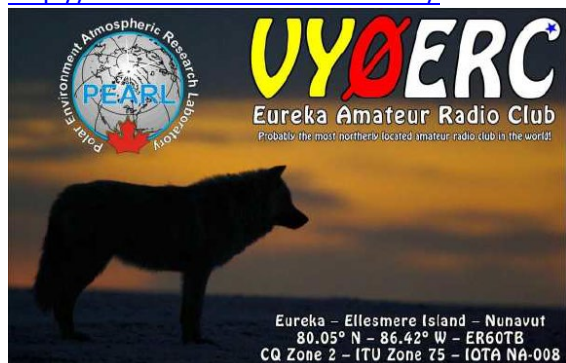
Nevada QSO Party  
 03:00 UTC 9 October to 21:00 UTC 10 October  
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW, SSB, Digital (including FT8)  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, VHF/UHF  
 Classes: Single Op - CW, phone, digital or mixed - QRP, low or high; Single Op VHF; Multi-Single - low or high; Multi-Multi; County Expedition - Single County, County Line, Single-Op, Multi-Single, Multi-Multi or Open; Mobile - CW, phone, digital or mixed - low or high; Mobile VHF  
 Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 150 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: NV: RS(T), "NV" and county; non-NV: RS(T), ARRL or RAC section or DX  
 Work stations: Once per band per mode  
 QSO Points: 1 point per VHF QSO; 2 points per HF phone QSO; 3 points per HF CW/digital QSO  
 Multipliers: NV Stations: Each ARRL or RAC section, country (max of 20) once; non-NV Stations: Each NV county once per band  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 1 November 2021  
 E-mail logs to: [logs@nvqso.com](mailto:logs@nvqso.com)  
 Mail logs to: Nevada QSO Party, Sierra Nevada Radio Society, PO Box 7727, Reno, Nevada 89510-7727, USA  
 Find rules at: <http://nvqso.com/contest-rules/>



#### Oceania DX CW Contest

Geographic Focus: Oceania  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP, low or high; Single Op Single Band - QRP, low or high; Multi-One; Multi-Two; Multi-Multi; SWL

Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts  
 Exchange: RST and serial no  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 20 points per 160 m QSO; 10 points per 80 m QSO; 5 points per 40 m QSO; 1 point per 20 m QSO; 2 points per 15 m QSO; 3 points per 10 m QSO; 0 points per QSO between two non-OC stations  
 Multipliers: Each prefix once per band; Non-OC prefixes do not count as mults for non-OC stations  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 31 October 2021  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at: <https://ocdx.contesting.com>  
 Web-to-Cabrillo form: [http://www.b4h.net/cabforms/oceaniadxcw\\_cab.php](http://www.b4h.net/cabforms/oceaniadxcw_cab.php)  
 Mail logs to: Oceania DX Contest, PO Box 21088, Little Lonsdale Street, Victoria 8011, Australia  
 Find rules at: <http://www.oceaniadxcontest.com/>



#### SKCC Weekend Sprintathon

Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Awards: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m  
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Multi-Op  
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC no or "NONE"  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Bonus Points: (see rules)  
 Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once  
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points

Submit logs by: 17 October 2021  
 Post log summary at: [http://www.skccgroup.com/operating\\_activities/weekend\\_sprintathon/submit-display.php](http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/submit-display.php)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: [http://www.skccgroup.com/operating\\_activities/weekend\\_sprintathon/](http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/)

Scandinavian Activity Contest, SSB  
 12:00 UTC 9 October to 12:00 UTC 10 October  
 Geographic Focus: Scandinavia  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: SSB  
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op Single Xmtr - QRP, low or high; Scandinavian: Single Op Single Band; Non-Scandinavian: Single Op Low Band; Multi-Single; Multi-Multi; Scandinavian Single Op  
 Overlays: (TB-Wires/Rookie/Wires Only)  
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: RST and serial no  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: Scandinavian: 2 points per QSO with Europe; Scandinavian: 3 points per QSO with non-Europe; Europe: 1 point per QSO with Scandinavian station; non-Europe: 1 point per QSO with Scandinavian station on 20, 15, 10 m; non-Europe: 3 points per QSO with Scandinavian station on 80, 40 m  
 Multipliers: Scandinavian: Each DXCC country once per band; non-Scandinavian: Each Scandinavian call area once per band  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 15 October 2021  
 Upload log at: <http://www.sactest.net/robot/>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <https://www.sactest.net/blog/rules/>

Arizona QSO Party  
 15:00 UTC 9 October to 05:00 UTC 10 October  
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW, Phone, Digital  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2 m  
 Classes: Single Op - CW, phone, digital or mixed- QRP, low or high; Multi-Single - low or

high; Multi/Multi; Mobile; County Expedition  
Single-Op - Single County or County Line;  
County Expedition Multi-Op - Single County or  
County Line

Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts;  
QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: AZ: RS(T) and county; non-AZ: RS(T)  
and state, province or country

Work stations: Once per band per mode per  
county

QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points  
per CW/digital QSO; Bonus: 100 points for at  
least one QSO with W7A

Multipliers: AZ: Each US state, province and  
country once per mode; non-AZ: Each AZ  
county once per band per mode

Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO  
points x total mults) and bonus points

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 19 October 2021

E-mail logs to: [logs@azqp.org](mailto:logs@azqp.org)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://www.azqp.org/>

#### Pennsylvania QSO Party

16:00 UTC 9 October to 04:00 UTC 10 October  
and 13:00 - 22:00 UTC 10 October

Geographic Focus: United States/Canada  
state/province QSO party

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, Phone

Bands: All, except WARC

Classes: Single Op – CW, phone or mixed -  
QRP, low or high; Multi-Op - QRP, low or high;  
Single Op Portable - QRP, low or high; Multi-Op  
Portable - QRP, low or high; Mobile Single Op;  
Mobile Multi-Op; Rover Single Op; Rover  
Multi-Op; County Line Single Op; County Line  
Multi-Op

Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts;  
QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: PA: Serial no and County; non-PA:  
Serial no and ARRL or RAC Section

Work stations: Once per band per mode per  
county

QSO Points: 2 points per CW QSO; 1 point per  
phone QSO; PA Mobile Bonus: 500 points for  
each county operated from with minimum of  
10 QSOs; PA Rover Bonus: 500 points for each  
location operated from with minimum of 10  
QSOs; Bonus: 200 points for each QSO with  
W3RRR

Multipliers: PA Stations: Each ARRL section,  
RAC section, PA county once; PA Stations: One  
DX country; non-PA Stations: Each PA county  
once; QRP Bonus: multiply score by 2 for QRP  
operation

Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO  
points x total mults x bonus mult) and bonus  
points

Submit logs by: 22:00 UTC 17 October 2021

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: [https://paqso.org/log-  
submission.html](https://paqso.org/log-submission.html)

Web-to-Cabrillo form:

[http://www.b4h.net/cabforms/paqp\\_cab3.php](http://www.b4h.net/cabforms/paqp_cab3.php)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: [http://paqso.org/pa-qso-party-  
rules.html](http://paqso.org/pa-qso-party-rules.html)



18:00 UTC 9 October to 18:00 UTC 10 October  
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada  
state/province QSO party

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, Phone, Digital

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2 m

Classes: In-State Single Op Fixed - CW, phone,  
digital or mixed - QRP, low or high; In-State  
Single Op Mobile/Portable - QRP, low or high;  
Out-of-State Single Op Fixed - CW, phone,  
digital or mixed- QRP, low or high; DX

Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts;  
QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: SD: RS(T) and county; non-SD: RS(T)  
and state, province or country

Work stations: Once per band per mode per  
county

QSO Points: 1 points per phone QSO; 2 points  
per CW QSO; 2 points per digital QSO; Bonus:  
100 points for at least one QSO with W00JY

Multipliers: SD: Each SD county, state,  
province, or country once only; non-SD: Each  
SD county once only



Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points  
 Submit logs by: 05:00 UTC 6 November 2021  
 E-mail logs to: [w0ej@arri.net](mailto:w0ej@arri.net)  
 Mail logs to: Bill Nixon, 30902 Niles School Rd,  
 Springfield, SD 57062-6334, USA  
 Find rules at: <http://www.sdqso-party.com>



20:00 UTC 9 October to 20:00 UTC 10 October  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: PSK31  
 Bands: 160 m Only  
 Classes: QRP; Low Power; Medium Power;  
 High Power  
 Max operating hours: 6  
 Max power: High Power: 100 watts; Medium  
 Power: 50 watts; Low Power: 25 watts; QRP: 5  
 watts  
 Exchange: RST and state, province or country  
 QSO Points: 1 point/QSO  
 Multipliers: Each state, province and DXCC  
 country once only  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO  
 points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 17 October 2021  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at: <http://hamclubs.info/scorer/>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <http://www.podxs070.com/o70-club-sponsored-contests/160m-great-pumpkin-sprint>

10-10 International 10-10 Day Sprint  
 00:01 - 23:59 UTC 10 October  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: All  
 Bands: 10 m Only  
 Classes: Individual; Club; QRP  
 Max power: non-QRP: >5 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: 10-10 Member: Name, 10-10  
 number and state, province or country; Non-  
 Member: Name, 0 and state, province or  
 country  
 Work stations: Once  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with a non-  
 member; 2 points per QSO with a 10-10  
 member  
 Multipliers: (none)  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO  
 points  
 Submit logs by: 19 October 2021  
 E-mail logs to: [tentencontest@ten-ten.org](mailto:tentencontest@ten-ten.org)  
 Mail logs to: Dan Morris, KZ3T, 3162 Covington  
 Way, Lenoir, NC 28645, USA  
 Find rules at: <http://www.ten-ten.org/index.php/activity/2013-07-22-20-26-48/qso-party-rules>

UBA ON CW Contest  
 06:00 - 09:00 UTC 10 October  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 80 m Only  
 Classes: (none)  
 Exchange: ON: RST, serial no and ON Section;  
 non-ON: RST, serial no  
 QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with Belgian  
 station  
 Multipliers: Each UBA Section  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO  
 points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 17 October 2021  
 E-mail logs to: [ubaon@uba.be](mailto:ubaon@uba.be)  
 Mail logs to: Leon Welters, ON5WL, Borgstraat  
 80, B-2580 Beerzel, Belgium  
 Find rules at:  
<http://www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules/on-contest>

4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint  
 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 11 October  
 Geographic Focus: North America  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW, SSB  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op  
 Max power: CW: 5 watts, SSB: 10 watts  
 Exchange: Member: RS(T), state, province or  
 country and member no; Non-member: RS(T),  
 state, province or country and power  
 Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 2 points per QSO with member  
 Multipliers: (none)  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
 Submit logs by: 13 October 2021  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Post log summary at:  
<http://qrpcontest.com/4sqrp>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
[http://www.4sqrp.com/SSS/sss\\_rules.pdf](http://www.4sqrp.com/SSS/sss_rules.pdf)

K1USN Slow Speed Test  
 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 11 October  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high  
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;  
 QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Multipliers: Each state/province/country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 13 October 2021  
 Post log summary at: <http://www.3830scores.com>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>

### Next Week's Contests

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 12 October  
 RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 12 October  
 NAQCC CW Sprint, 00:30 - 02:30 UTC 13 October  
 Phone Weekly Test – Fray, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 13 October  
 CWops Mini-CWT Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 13 October and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 14 October  
 RSGB 80 m Autumn Data Series, 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 13 October  
 RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 14 October  
 EACW Meeting, 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 14 October  
 NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 15 October  
 NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 15 October  
 K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 15 October  
 JARTS WW RTTY Contest, 00:00 UTC 16 October to 24:00 UTC 17 October  
 10-10 International Autumn CW Contest, 00:01 UTC 16 October to 23:59 UTC 17 October  
 New York QSO Party, 14:00 UTC 16 October to 02:00 UTC 17 October  
 Worked All Germany Contest, 15:00 UTC 16 October to 14:59 UTC 17 October  
 Feld Hell Sprint, 20:00 - 23:59 UTC 16 October  
 Argentina National 7 MHz Contest, 21:30 - 22:30 UTC 16 October  
 Asia-Pacific Autumn CW Sprint, 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 17 October  
 Illinois QSO Party, 17:00 UTC 17 October to 01:00 UTC 18 October  
 RSGB RoLo CW, 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 17 October  
 Run for the Bacon QRP Contest, 23:00 UTC 17 October to 01:00 UTC 18 October  
 K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 18 October  
 ARRL School Club Roundup, 13:00 UTC 18 October to 23:59 UTC 22 October  
 RSGB FT4 Contest Series, 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 18 October  
 Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 19 October  
 RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 19 October

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